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THE HAGUE FOR GOV SCRANTON

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SUBJ: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 133 -- JULY 14, 1976

SUDANESE COMPLAINT --

AFRICAN GROUP CONTINUES EFFORTS TO CHANNEL SUDAN-LIBYA DISPUTE AWAY FROM SECURITY COUNCIL AND INTO OAU CONCILIATION COMMISSION OF ARAB LEAGUE FOR RESOLUTION, BUT SUDANESE REMAIN UNDECIDED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2892)

LEBANESE AMBASSADOR'S LETTER TO SECURITY COUNCIL --

IN REPLY TO THE ARAB GROUP'S JULY 1 LETTER TO THE SC PRESIDENT OPPOSING COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF THE SITUATION IN LEBANON, LEBANESE PERMREP GHORRA WROTE THAT THE LEBANESE DELEGATION OBJECTED TO THE ARAB GROUP LETTER, THE GROUP HAD NO JURISDICTION TO TAKE SUCH DECISION, AND THE LETTER WAS PURPOSELESS SINCE THERE WAS NO REQUEST BEFORE THE COUNCIL TO DISCUSS THE LEBANESE SITUATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2883)

UGANDA RESCUE --

BRITISH DISCLOSED THAT DUE TO ITALIAN PRESSURE, EC-9 STATEMENT WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AS GA, RATHER THAN SC, DOCUMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2893)

BOMB THREAT TO UGANDAN MISSION --

ANONYMOUS MALE, WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS MEMBER OF SAVE OUR ISRAELI LAND (SOIL), INFORMED NEW YORK POST BY TELEPHONE JULY 14 THAT A BOMB HAD BEEN PLACED NEAR THE UGANDAN UN MISSION. SHORTLY THEREAFTER AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE TELEPHONED POLICE THAT SOMEBODY LEFT AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE OUTSIDE ROOM 604 AT 801 SECOND AVENUE (LOCATION OF UGANDAN MISSION). BOMB SQUAD REMOVED SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE, BUT POLICE EXAMINATION PROVED IT TO BE EMPTY BOX. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2886)
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PUERTO RICO AND COMMITTEE OF 24 --

USUN INFORMED NORWEGIANS AND AUSTRALIANS SEPARATELY OF USG DECISION NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE NORWEGIAN/AUSTRALIAN STRATEGY AND VIEW THAT THE BEST COURSE TO FOLLOW IS TO SEEK POSTPONEMENT OF ANY RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO AND THE COMMITTEE OF 24. VRAALSEN (NORWAY) THOUGHT OUR VOTE ESTIMATE

ON POSTPONEMENT (12-9-1, WITH ONE NOT PARTICIPATING) IS OPTIMISTIC, AGREED THAT POSTPONEMENT IS WORTH A TRY, AND ALSO AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO HELP. REID (AUSTRALIA) ALSO THOUGH POSTPONEMENT WAS WORTH A TRY, AND WOULD NOT DAMAGE AND MIGHT IMPROVE CHANCES OF DEFEATING A RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO IF IT FAILED. HE AGREED WITH OUR PRESENT VOTE ESTIMATE, THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE ADVANTAGEOUS IF NORWAY COULD PROPOSE POSTPONEMENT (HE BELIEVES VRAALSEN HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO CHAIR COMMITTEE IN CHAIRMAN SALIM'S ABSENCE IN AUGUST), AND EMPHASIZED SALIM'S ATTITUDE WILL BE CRUCIAL. REID COMMENTED THAT POSTPONEMENT IS NOT STRATEGY THAT WILL WORK YEAR AFTER YEAR, AND THAT IT SHOULD BE PROPOSED AT AN EARLY STAGE OF THE COMMITTEE OF 24'S CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2878)

VIEWS OF BURUNDI PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE --

BURUNDI PERMREP MIKANAGU INSISTED TO KATZEN THAT BUJUMBURA GOVERNMENT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY MODERATE, SAID "NEW" U.S. POLICY WOULD WIN MANY FRIENDS IN AFRICA, AND PLEADED FOR "AT LEAST ONE MODEST AID PROJECT IN BUJUMBURA." HE VOLUNTEERED BURUNDI WOULD TRY TO TAKE STAND MORE FAVORABLE TO U.S. ON SUCH UN ISSUES AS PUERTO RICO, KOREA, PANAMA CANAL AND ISRAELI MEMBERSHIP, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED IT WOULD REMAIN SUBJECT TO NONALIGNED POSITIONS. HE DESCRIBED HIS DISENCHANTMENT DURING RECENT VISITS TO CHINA AND NORTH KOREA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 2896)

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UNRWA FINANCES --

UNDER SECRETARY GENERAL GUYER DESCRIBED TO AMB SHERER NEAR
DESPERATE REQUIREMENT FOR \$6 MILLION THIS MONTH TO AVOID
UNRWA'S HAVING TO ISSUE TERMINATION NOTICES TO UNRWA STAFF,
AND HE MADE NEW APPEAL FOR U.S. SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.
APPROXIMATELY \$17 MILLION NEEDED TO ENABLE UNRWA TO MAKE IT
THROUGH 1976, GUYER SAID, ADDING HE WOULD BE APPROACHING
OTHERS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 2889)

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SECURITY COUNCIL -- ENTEBBE EVENTS

THE SC JULY 14 FAILED TO ADOPT, FOR LACK OF THE REQUIRED
MAJORITY OF NINE VOTES, THE US-UK DRAFT RESOLUTION (S/12138)
WHICH WOULD HAVE HAD THE SC CONDEMN HIJACKING AND OTHER ACTS
THREATENING THE LIVES OF PASSENGERS AND CREWS, AND CALL FOR
MEASURES "TO PREVENT AND PUNISH ALL SUCH TERRORIST ACTS."

THE VOTE WAS 6(FRANCE, ITALY, JAPAN, SWEDEN, UK, US)-0-2(PANAMA, ROMANIA), WITH BENIN, CHINA, GUYANA, LIBYA, PAKISTAN, USSR AND TANZANIA NOT PARTICIPATING. MOST OF THOSE NOT PARTICIPATING EXPLAINED IT WAS BECAUSE THE DRAFT DID NOT DEAL WITH THE AGENDA ITEM. THE TANZANIAN-BENIN-LIBYA DRAFT (S/12139) WAS NOT PRESSED TO A VOTE, BUT THE COSPONSORS RESERVED RIGHT TO REVIVE CONSIDERATION OF IT "AT THE APPROPRIATE MOMENT." STATEMENTS WERE ALSO MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBYA, FRANCE, ITALY, CUBA, SOMALIA AND UGANDA BEFORE THE VOTING AND EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES. ISRAELI AMB HERZOG APPEALED FOR ACTION AS A MATTER OF HUMANITY TO DISCOVER WHEREABOUTS OF MRS. DORA BLOCH; IF SHE IS NOT ALIVE, HE APPEALED THAT HER BODY BE RETURNED TO HER FAMILY. PRESIDENT VINCI (ITALY) STATED HE WOULD CONVEY THAT APPEAL TO THE UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

LIBYA -- KIKHIA CHARGED INTER ALIA THAT ISRAEL'S CRIMINAL ACTION WOULD MAKE ANY FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH HIJACKERS MORE DIFFICULT AND THAT USING INFORMATION GIVEN BY RELEASED HOSTAGES AS BASIS FOR ISRAELI ATTACK CONSTITUTED CONFIDENTIAL

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A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT. HE SAID MASS MEDIA OF IMPERIALIST POWERS LAUDED THE ISRAELI ACTION AND THE VOA BROADCAST THE NEWS OF THE AGGRESSION IMMEDIATELY. THE TRAGEDY OF ENTEBBE SHOWED THAT WESTERN POWERS MANIFESTED A FANATICAL SOLIDARITY "AGAINST THE BLACKS OF AFRICA AND AGAINST THE BROWNS OF THE ARAB LANDS" AND LAUDED TECHNICAL EFFICIENCY AT THE EXPENSE OF HONOR AND MORAL PRINCIPLES. HE NOTED GOV SCRANTON RECOGNIZED VIOLATION OF UGANDA'S SOVEREIGNTY. HE WAS SURPRISED BY GOV SCRANTON'S ADMISSION HE ADMIRERD THE ISRAELI ACTION, BUT IT WAS TYPICAL OF THE RACIST ATTITUDE TO BE FOUND IN THE WESTERN BOURGEOISE.

FRANCE -- LECOMPT FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO ATTRIBUTE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EVENTS IN THIS CASE. THE ISRAELI ACTION WOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN PLACE HAD THE HIJACKING NOT TAKEN PLACE, AND THE ISRAELI INFRINGEMENT OF UGANDA'S SOVEREIGNTY HAD BEEN EXCLUSIVELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF SAVING HUMAN LIVES IN DANGER IN A VERY SPECIAL SITUATION. HE ASKED WHETHER UGANDA HAD COMPLIED WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE HAGUE CONVENTION. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY COULD NOT ALLOW GROUPS TO HAVE RECOURSE TO METHODS THAT ENDANGERED INNOCENT LIVES. HE SPOKE OF THE NEED FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND DEPLORED VIOLENCE FROM WHATEVER QUARTER IT CAME AND THE LOSS OF LIVES ON BOTH SIDES IN UGANDA. IF ANY CONCLUSION WERE TO BE DRAWN FROM THE ENTEBBE AFFAIR, IT WAS THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE SHOULD BE DONE, BY NEGOTIATION, TO SEE THAT THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF ALL WERE RECOGNIZED, AND THE RIGHT TO LIFE OF INNOCENT PEOPLE TRAVELING ON AIRCRAFT WAS NOT THE LEAST OF THESE.

ITALY -- PRESIDENT VINCI, SPEAKING AS THE ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE, SAID NO ONE COULD QUARREL WITH THE LEGITIMATE CONCERN OF THE AFRICANS. OTHERS HAD STRONGLY UPHELD THE RIGHT OR DUTY OF A GOVERNMENT TO PROTECT LIVES OF ITS ENDANGERED NATIONALS IN THE TERRITORY OF ANOTHER STATE WHEN THE LATTER HAD PROVEN UNABLE TO ENSURE SUCH PROTECTION. THERE SEEMED TO BE LITTLE GROUND FOR AGREEMENT ON THIS POINT, BUT THE PROBLEM COULD NOT BE IGNORED, AND HE WONDERED "IF WE COULD NOT AGREE AT LEAST ON HAVING IT REFERRED TO THE INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION" IN ORDER TO LAY THE GROUNDWORK FOR A UNIVERSALLY ACCEPTED DOCTRINE ON THE MATTER. VINCI GAVE HIGH PRIORITY TO THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DESIGNED TO CURB
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INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.

KHARLAMOV (SOCIET UNION) NOTED VINCI CALLED FOR MEASURES TO PREVENT TERRORISM, WITH SEVERE PUNISHMENT OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE, AND HE CALLED ATTENTION TO THE NEW YORK TIMES JULY 12 ARTICLE TO THE EFFECT ITALY GAVE REFUGE TO TWO TERRORISTS, CRIMINALS WHO HAD HIJACKED A SOVIET PLANE AND KILLED THE STEWARDESS TRYING TO PROTECT THE PASSENGERS. LATER, VINCI REPORTED THAT FROM PRELIMINARY INQUIRY HE ASSUMED THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE REFERRED TO THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT WHICH LANDED IN TURKEY YEARS AGO AND WHICH WAS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES.

AMB BENNETT SAID HE WAS DISTRESSED THAT THE LIBYAN REPRESENTATIVE WAS DISAPPOINTED IN WHAT GOV SCRANTON HAD SAID, BUT THE LIBYAN HAD QUOTED ONLY PART OF THE STATEMENT, THUS MISQUOTING GOV SCRANTON. BENNETT THEN READ THE ENTIRE PORTION OF THE STATEMENT REFERRED TO. (USUN 2894 NOTAL)

CUBA -- ACOSTA, IN RELATIVELY SHORT STATEMENT, CONDEMNED THE ISRAELI ACTION AND ISRAELI STATE TERRORISM, AND OPPOSED ANY ATTEMPT TO "DISTORT" THE MATTER BEFORE THE SC.

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SOMALIA -- HUSSEN SAW NO REASON TO DILUTE THE AGENDA ITEM,
ACCUSED THE ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE OF TRYING TO SOW
DISUNITY AMONG AFRICAN STATES, SPOKE OF LONG LIST OF ISRAELI
TERRORIST ATROCITIES AGAINST ITS NEIGHBORS, AND NOTED THAT
NONE OF THOSE WHO CONDEMNED TERRORISM IN THE SC HAD EXPRESSED

A WORD OF REGRET OVER THE DEATH OF INNOCENT PEOPLE AT THE HANDS OF THE ISRAELIS.

UGANDA -- FOREIGN MINISTER ABDALLA DECLARED THAT THE ONLY ISSUE WAS ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST UGANDA, THE ISRAELI ARGUMENTS WERE ONLY "A PACK OF LIES," AND THE SC SHOULD CONDEMN ISRAEL AND CALL FOR COMPENSATION BY ISRAEL FOR UGANDA'S LOSSES. INSTEAD OF BEING APPRECIATIVE OF WHAT UGANDA HAD BEEN DOING IN GOOD FAITH, ISRAEL MADE A SURPRISE ATTACK LIKE THE ONE AT PEARL HARBOR. THE U.S. WAS STRONG THEN, AND UGANDA IS STRONG AS WELL AND QUITE ABLE TO REPULSE ANY AGGRESSION, WHETHER BY ISRAEL OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY. HE AGAIN DENIED UGANDA HAD PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF THE HIJACKING OR COOPERATED WITH THE HIJACKERS OR SUPPLIED ANY WEAPONS TO THEM. HE SAID THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE HAD "ECHOED THE ZIONIST REPRESENTATIVE'S FALSE ALLEGATIONS" AND GONE SO FAR AS TO SAY THAT THE ENTEBBE OPERATION "ELECTRIFIED" HIM. THE ZIONISTS EXERCISED GREAT INFLUENCE IN THE U.S. "FROM TOP TO BOTTOM," AND THE U.S. CHIEF OF STAFF, GEN. BROWN, HAD STATED "YOU WON'T BELIEVE" HOW MUCH INFLUENCE THE ZIONISTS HAD. HE WAS SURE THE PEOPLE OF THE U.S. WOULD SOONER OR LATER RISE UP AGAINST INCREASING ZIONIST CONTROL OF THEIR COUNTRY, JUST AS UGANDA HAD DONE WHEN IT EXPELLED THE ZIONISTS WHO WERE "MILKING ITS ECONOMY." HE CLAIMED THAT THE ZIONISTS WERE ATTACKING HIS COUNTRY BECAUSE OF ITS OPPOSITION TO THE TEL AVIV-PRETORIA AXIS AND BECAUSE IT "EXPELLED THE ZIONIST EXPLOITERS." ABDALLA GAVE "A SINCERE WARNING" TO THE U.S. THAT IF IT WAS NOT CAREFUL THE ZIONISTS WOULD LAND THE U.S. IN TROUBLE FROM WHICH IT WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO EXTRICATE ITSELF. THE UGANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER THEN CRITICIZED SECRETARY KISSINGER'S STATEMENTS ON AFRICA AND U.S. POLICY TOWARD AFRICA, AND SAID AN AMERICAN MERCENARY HAD "RIGHTLY BEEN EXECUTED" IN ANGOLA. AMERICAN IMPERIALISM, DEFEATED IN INDOCHINA, WOULD SUFFER DEFEAT IN AFRICA AS
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WELL. THE PRESENCE OF AN AMERICAN WARSHIP AND MILITARY PLANES IN HIS PART OF THE WORLD WERE A DIRECT THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, HE DECLARED.

-- EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES --

SALIM (TANZANIA), SPEAKING ALSO ON BEHALF OF BENIN AND LIBYA, STATED THE UK-US DRAFT RESOLUTION WAS AN ATTEMPT TO "COMPLETELY GLOSS OVER THE FACT OF THE VIOLATION OF UGANDA'S SOVEREIGNTY." IN VIEW OF THE CONFRONTATIONS WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE, HE DID NOT THINK IT WOULD BE IDEAL TO INSIST ON VOTING ON THE THREE-POWER DRAFT, AND THE SPONSORS, THEREFORE, WOULD NOT INSIST ON A VOTE, BUT THE DRAFT WOULD REMAIN ON THE RECORD AND THE SPONSORS RESERVED THE RIGHT

TO REVIVE CONSIDERATION OF IT.

MIRZA (PAKISTAN) SUPPORTED THE AFRICAN DRAFT AND WOULD SUPPORT IT LATER WHENEVER THE MATTER WAS BROUGHT UP. THE UK-US DRAFT, HE SAID, DID NOT DEAL WITH THE AGENDA ITEM AND HE WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE VOTE. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF GUYANA, BENIN AND THE SOVIET UNION ALSO STATED THEY WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE BECAUSE THE UK-US RESOLUTION WAS NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE AGENDA ITEM. ABE (JAPAN) VOTED FOR THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, BUT ADDED IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF IT HAD ALSO REFERRED TO THE ISRAELI ACTION.

FOLLOWING THE VOTE, UK AMB RICHARD SAID THAT IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THERE COULD BE NO AGREEMENT, A NUMBER OF VIEWS WERE WIDELY SHARED, INCLUDING: THE CONDEMNATION OF INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM AND THE NEED FOR FURTHER INTERNATIONAL ACTION AGAINST IT; THE NEED TO UPHOLD THE RULE OF LAW AND THE CHARTER; THE NEED TO RESPECT THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF STATES; AND THE NEED TO RECONCILE A STATE'S NEED TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF ITW CITIZENS WITH THE QUESTION OF RESPECT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF STATES. THE QUESTION OF MRS. DORA BLOCH HAD PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE IN THE DEBATE, AND THE ISSUE HAD BEEN THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA CHOSE TO LIE ABOUT HER. RICHARD DREW ATTENTION TO THE JULY 13 EC-9 STATEMENT, AND HE ALSO SAID THE UK WAS NOT PREPARED TO SUBMIT TO THREATS FROM WHATEVER QUARTERS.

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AMB BENNETT REGRETTED THE SC HAD NOT TAKEN ACTION AGAINST HIJACKING, AND ALSO REGRETTED LOSS OF LIVES IN THIS INCIDENT. THE U.S. DID NOT REGARD THE ISRAELI ACTION, IN VIEW OF ITS EXCEPTIONAL NATURE, AS A VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW NOR AS A PRECEDENT FOR "UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY" IN THE FUTURE. HE APPLAUDED THE FRG FOR STATING THE QUESTION OF UN ACTION AGAINST INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM WOULD BE BROUGHT UP IN THE GA, AND HE NOTED IN THIS REGARD THAT THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE HAD SAID THE SOVIET UNION WAS READY FOR NEW ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO BE TAKEN AGAINST INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM. (USUN 2895 NOTAL)

TANZANIAN AMB SALIM EXPLAINED THAT IN NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE VOTE ON THE US-UK RESOLUTION, HE DID NOT WISH TO TAKE A POSITION ON THE MERITS OF THAT DRAFT, HE DID NOT, HOWEVER, AGREE WITH THE VIEWS OF THE UK AND THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES THAT IT WAS BALANCED.

IN CONCLUSION, THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF MAURITIUS, SIR HAROLD WALTER, SAID THE SC HAD GIVEN FREE VENT TO ITS

FEELINGS ON AN UNPRECEDENTED SITUATION, AND HE HOPED THE DEBATE WOULD PROVE USEFUL FOR FUTURE GUIDANCE. HE WELCOMED THE STRESS PLACED BY SC MEMBERS ON CHARTER PRINCIPLES, AND SAID THAT EVEN THE VERY TEMPORARY VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF A UN MEMBER STATE COULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN. (REPEATED INFO BUCHAREST, COTONOU, GEORGETOWN, ISLAMABAD, MOSCOW, NAIROBI, PANAMA, STOCKHOLM, TOKYO, TRIPOLI, TEL AVIV, PEKING, CONAKRY; DEPT PLEASE PASS OAU POSTS AS DESIRED)

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE (WDC) --

THE COMMITTEE CONCLUDED ITS SECOND SERIES OF 1976 MEETINGS JULY 14, AFTER APPROVING BY CONSENSUS ITS REPORT TO THE GA, WHICH STATES THAT "NO CONSENSUS" ON THE CONVENING OF A WDC HAD YET BEEN REACHED AMONG THE NUCLEAR-WEAPON STATES. YUGOSLAVIA ACCEPTED THE REPORT AD REFERENDUM PENDING RECEIPT OF OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS. SCALABRE (FRANCE) CONFIRMED FRENCH SUPPORT IN PRINCIPLE FOR WDC, IF PROPERLY PREPARED AND WITH PARTICIPATION OF ALL NUCLEAR POWERS. CONFIDENTIAL

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OVINNIKOV (SOVIET UNION) STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF WDC AND OF MILITARY DETENTE, PROCLAIMED COMMUNIST OPPOSITION TO WAR, AND ASSERTED THAT THE "SPECTRE OF THE DANGEROUS ARMS RACE IS WHIPPED UP BY AGGRESSIVE IMPERIALIST CIRCLES."

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